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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: WILLIAM R KORZUCH

For: RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SPARE AREA FOR DEFECT MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION ON DEFECT MANAGEMENT, AND METHOD OF ALLOCATING SPARE AREA AND METHOD OF MANAGING DEFECTS

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TIMELY FILED RESPONSE**

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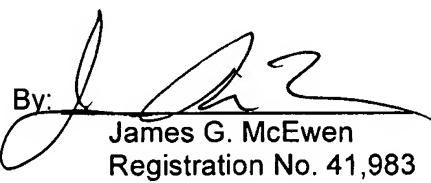
Sir:

Further to a routine review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, it appears that the status of the instant application has not been changed to reflect the filing of the Response on January 26, 2005. A copy of the filed Amendment including the date stamp of January 26 is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Amendment be entered and the status updated in order to allow the Examiner to timely continue examination of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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